

Eastern & Western Churches
were reconciled.

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Constantinople in 519 all but ended
the schism that had existed since 482
and made certain conciliatory gestures, as,
for example, the bestowal of the consulship
of 522 on the 2 sons of BOETIUS. But
But EUTHARIUS subsequently died and
the succession arrangement became
null & void.

Theodoric's son-in-law EUTHARIC (Eutharic) held the consulship, Africa (Vandals) supplied the traditional wild animals for the hunting games at Rome. This diplomatic kindness was accepted by Honorius.

Thrasimund remained Theodoric's ally until death. The successor king Hilderic of the Vandals broke with Honorius and switched to the imperial

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The royal widow AMALAFRIDA (sister of Theodoric) protested this change of policy, but she and her retinue were outmaneuvered and eventually killed. Theodoric then prepared a campaign of revenge against Carthage.

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An attempt to end the Monophysite schism between East & West was made in 519, when Emperor Justin I upheld the Council of Chalcedon. But his successors, from Justinian onward, took a more lenient view of Monophysites and vacillated between tolerating and suppressing them. So, by the end of the 6th century, the Western Church was almost irreparably alienated from

the Eastern.

MONOPHYSITISM

Heresy of 5th & 6th century; a reaction against Nestorianism. It challenged the orthodox Creed of the Council of CHALCEDON (451) by saying Jesus Christ had only divine nature. After invalidating Chalcedon, the East was put under excommunication by the Pope until 519. In Syria, Egypt, and Armenia, monophysitism dominated, and a permanent schism set in by 600.

resulting in the creation of the JACOBITE,
COPTIC and Armenian churches.

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Flavius Magnus Aurelius
Cassiodorus, an employee of
the Gothic King THEODORIC,
compiled a 'Chronica' in 519 AD.

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End of First schism: reconciliation
of Western and Eastern Churches